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Federal Opportunities

Teacher Quality Enhancement Grants Program -- State Grants.

The Department of Education announces funds to promote improvements in the quality of new teachers with the ultimate goal of increasing student achievement in the nation's pre-K-12 classrooms. Eligible applicants are State governments (including the District of Columbia). The deadline is July 1, 2002. Approximately \$33.8 million is available to fund 10-26 awards; ranging up to \$5,000,000. For further information contact Brenda Shade at 202/02-7878; Fax: 202/502-7699; Email: Brenda.Shade@ed.gov. This grant program is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under Executive Order 12372.

Elementary School Foreign Language Incentive Program. *The Department of Education* announces incentive payments for each public elementary school that offers its students a program designed to lead to communicative competency in a foreign language. Public Elementary Schools are eligible to apply. The deadline is June 3, 2002. Approximately \$6 million is available. For further information contact Rebecca Richey at 202/205-9717; rebecca.richey@ed.gov or Ana Garcia at 202/205-8077; ana.garcia@ed.gov. This grant program is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under Executive Order 12372.

Child Care Access Means Parents in School Program. *The Department of Education* announces funds to support the participation of low-income parents in postsecondary education through the provision of campus-based childcare services. Eligible applicants are institutions of higher education awarded \$350,000 or more of Federal Pell Grant funds during the preceding fiscal year.

The deadline is June 3, 2002. Approximately \$8.4 million is available to fund 100 awards, ranging from \$10,000 to \$300,000. For further information contact Karen W. Johnson at 202/02-7525; Fax: 202/502-7864. Also see <http://e-grants.ed.gov>. This grant program is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under Executive Order 12372.

Veteran Assistance Programs. *The Department of Labor* announces three funding opportunities:

FY02 Veterans' Workforce Investment Program.

These funds are to assist eligible veterans by providing training, employment and supportive services in areas of high demand. Eligible applicants include State and local workforce investment boards, local public agencies, faith-based and community-based organizations. The deadline is May 29, 2002. Approximately \$6,500,000 is available to fund 16 awards, not to exceed \$850,000.

Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program FY02.

These funds will assist eligible veterans who are homeless by providing employment, training, and support services. Eligible applicants include State and local workforce investment boards, local public agencies, nonprofit organizations, including faith-based and community-based organizations. The deadline is May 31, 2002. Approximately \$5.5 million is available to fund up to 30 awards, ranging from \$200,000 to \$250,000.

Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program (HVRP).

Funds are for the provision of employment and training services in accordance with the Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program - section 5 of the Homeless Veterans' Comprehensive Assistance Act of 2001. Eligible applicants include

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State and local workforce investment boards, local public agencies, faith-based and community-based organizations. The deadline is May 31, 2002.

Approximately \$1.5 million is available to fund 11 awards; ranging from \$125,000 to \$150,000.

For further information on any of these three opportunities, contact Cassandra Willis at 202 693-4570. All three grant programs are subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under Executive Order 12372.

Grants for Jail Diversion. *The Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration* announces funds for programs to divert individuals with mental illness from the criminal justice system to the mental health treatment and appropriate support services. Eligible applicants include Chief Executive of State, political subdivision of States, public or private universities, and nonprofit organizations. The deadline is June 19, 2002. Approximately \$3,000,000 is available. Maximum amount for awards is \$300,000 per grant per year. For further information contact Steve Hudak at 301 443-9666; shudak@samhsa.gov. This grant program is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under Executive Order 12372.

Workforce Training Grants to Reduce Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Mental Health Services. *The Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration* announces funds to develop, implement, document and evaluate training programs that are culturally and linguistically appropriate for racial and ethnic minorities. Eligible applicants includes State and local government units, universities, colleges, domestic private organizations, Historically Black Colleges, Hispanic Associations, etc. The deadline is June 19, 2002. Approximately \$1.6 million is available to fund 4 awards ranging from \$300,000 to \$400,000. For further information contact Steve Hudak at 301 443-9666; shudak@samhsa.gov. This grant program is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under Executive Order 12372.

Distribution and Evaluation of Hepatitis Curricula for Inmates and Correctional Staff. *The Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds for a cooperative agreement program for distribution and evaluation of an existing

educational curriculum that addresses the prevention counseling, testing and treatment of viral hepatitis in correctional settings. Eligible applicants include State and local governments or their bona-fide agencies, public and private nonprofits organizations, universities, colleges, research institutions and hospitals. The deadline is July 1, 2002.

Approximately \$150,000 is available for one award. For further information contact Sharon Robertson at 770 488-2748; sqr2@cdc.gov. This grant program is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under Executive Order 12372.

Community-Based Intervention with Opinion Leaders to Achieve Syphilis Elimination. *The Department of Health and Human Services* announces availability of funds for a cooperative agreement to implement and evaluate a community level intervention to prevent transmission of primary and secondary syphilis in rural and urban areas. Eligible applicants include public and private nonprofit organizations, State, local governments and their bona-fide agencies, universities, colleges, research institutions and hospitals. Deadline is July 15, 2002. Approximately \$400,000 is available for up to two awards. For more information contact Gladys T. Gissentanna at 770/488-2753; gcg4@cdc.gov. This grant is subject to "Inter-governmental Review" under Executive Order 12372.

Hemophilia Prevention Education and Peer Support. *The Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to enhance public health prevention practices for persons with bleeding disorders. Eligible applicants include public and private nonprofit organizations, State and local government and their bona-fide agencies, faith-based organizations, universities, colleges, research institutions and hospitals. The deadline is June 15, 2002. Approximately \$2,800,000 is available to fund one award. For further information contact Merlin Williams at 770 488-2765; mwilliams2@cdc.gov. Also see: <http://www.cdc.gov> "Funding" "Grants and Cooperative Agreements." This grant program is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under Executive Order 12372.

Sickle Cell Disease and Newborn Screening Program *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds for a single cooperative agreement with a national sickle cell disease organization for a

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national coordinating center and 15 grants for community-based sickle cell disease projects to enhance the Sickle Cell Disease and Newborn Screening program through outreach and counseling efforts. Public or private entities are eligible to apply for grants and cooperative agreements, including community-based and faith-based organizations. The deadline is June 29, 2002. Approximately \$750,000 is available for the national coordinating center, and \$2.87 million is available to fund 15 community-based grants. For further information contact Michele A. Lloyd-Puryear at 301 443-1080; Email mpuryear@hrsa.gov. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

Radiation Exposure Screening and Education Program. *The Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds for the purpose of carrying out programs to develop educational programs and disseminate information on radiogenic diseases and the importance of early detection. Eligible applicants include Federally Qualified Health Care Centers (FQHC), State or local government agencies; HIS health care facilities; nonprofit and faith-based organizations. The deadline is June 28, 2002. Approximately \$3.0 million is available to fund 10-15 awards; ranging from \$200,000 to \$400,000. For further information contact Vanessa Hooker at 301/594-5105, Fax: 301/594-2470, vhooker@hrsa.gov. This grant program is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

District Opportunities

Refugee Children School Impact Grant. *The District of Columbia Public Schools Office of Bilingual Education (OBE)* is soliciting applications from qualified Local Education Agency's and Community-Based Organizations to provide family outreach and student support. OBE provides quality educational services to English language learners and their families. The services provided helps students attain English language proficiency and be academically successful. OBE has \$129,702.00 available for two grant awards. The Request for Application (RFA) will be released on May 6, 2002, and the deadline for submission is June 7, 2002, at 5:00 p.m. Applications may either be obtained from 441 4th Street, NW, 400 South, Washington, DC 20001 or on the Chief Financial Officers website.

The RFA will be available on the website, www.cfo.washingtondc.gov, no later than May 9th. For additional information please call the Office of Research and Analysis (ORA) at 202-727-7775.

Grants for the Arts. *The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities* announces grant funds to support District of Columbia artists and arts and community organizations. Grants will be awarded in a variety of program areas. Deadlines range from May 2 through December 5, 2002 for the first round of awards. For more information about the funding programs call (202) 724-5613 or visit <http://dcarts.dc.gov>.

Foundation Opportunities

Theater Grant Program. *The Philip Morris Companies' Theater Grant Program* is currently accepting applications from theater companies, theater presenters and theater service organizations. Funding is in two areas: unrestricted general operating support, and the New Plays Fund. All applicants are required to apply through the program's online process. The website is <http://www.philipmorris.com/philanthropy/culture/theater.asp>. Contact: Manager for Cultural Program, Philip Morris Companies, Inc., 120 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10017.

National Telecommunications Partnership Award Program. *The SBC Foundation and Partners in Education* are accepting nominations for the third annual SBC national award program which recognizes outstanding partnerships that have facilitated the integration of telecommunications technologies into education, resulting in improved student achievement. Thirteen awards will be presented ranging from \$10,000 to \$500. Entry forms are available on the SBC website, <http://www.sbc.com/foundation/> or contact SBC National Telecommunications Partnership Awards at Partners in Education, 901 North Pitt St., Suite 320, Alexandria, VA 22314.

Resources & Announcements

The 2001 Form 990 Workshop. *The Washington Council of Agencies* is offering a free workshop on Wednesday, May 8, 2002 from 10:00 to 12:00 noon that focuses on major changes made to the 2001

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Form 990, including Schedules A and B. The presenter will be Susan Paul, Tax Law Specialist, Exempt Organizations Division, Internal Revenue Service. For more information, contact Elsa Ruiz at 202-457-0540.

DC Youth Advisory Council. *The City Council of the District of Columbia passed and Mayor Anthony A. Williams signed a bill creating a DC Youth Advisory Council. The Youth Council will be made up of 32 youths, ages 13 to 22, who will advise city and community leaders on policies and programs that affect them. The Council will also train youth for leadership positions and help bridge the gap between adults and youth. For more information on how to get involved, contact Hala Harik at (202) 727-2822.*

National Faith Leaders Training Institute. *The Interdenominational Theological Center's Health Education and Leadership Project and the Howard University School of Divinity Continuing Education Program announce a 2-day training on May 30-31, 2002 at the Howard University Divinity School, on the new faith-based HIV and substance abuse prevention curriculum, "Affirming A Future with Hope: HIV and Substance Abuse Prevention for African American Communities of Faith." This is offered free to faith leaders who commit to implement 5 sessions of the curriculum in their church or agency. Space is limited. For more information, contact Dr. Kim Leathers at 202-806-0736 or kleathers@howard.edu.*

Interactive Knowledge for Nonprofits Worldwide. www.iknow.org is a collection of portal sites that together make up an impressive map of the world of internet based information and resources for nonprofits. Areas include governance, fundraising, human resources, legal issues, business services, volunteers and education. There is also an "Ask IKnow" feature which allows visitors to ask the IKNOW team specific questions if they don't find what they need.

FirstClick to US Government. *FirstGov* is the official U.S. gateway to all government information, and the catalyst for a growing electronic government. Its Government at your finger tips. Whatever you want or need from the U.S. government, it's here on FirstGov.gov. You'll find a treasure of online information, services and resources and links to more

than 51 million web pages from the federal and state government, the District of Columbia, local and tribal governments and to foreign nations around the world. Most of these pages are not available on commercial websites. Check it out at www.firstgov.gov.

It's Your Job to Help Somebody – the Delany Family Motto. *DC Public Library's DC We Read 2002 and the Humanities Council of Washington, DC will sponsor a discussion about volunteering and philanthropy in the African American community and other communities, as part of the summer citywide reading of the Delany Sisters' book, Having Our Say. This event will be held May 23rd at 6:30 pm at the Martin Luther King Library. For more information, visit www.dclibrary.org.*

Putting Fun Into Fundraising. *The DC Lottery and Charitable Games Control Board, Charitable Games Division announces a free workshop to show you how to develop financially successful Monte Carlo Night Parties, Raffles and Bingo events. The workshop includes hands-on training in licensing and application procedures, as well as gaming demonstrations. The workshop is Wednesday, May 22nd from 8:30am to 4pm at Southeastern University, 501 I Street SW, Washington, DC. Admission is free and lunch will be provided by the DC Charitable Fundraising Association, Inc. Seating is limited and no more than 2 representatives per organization may attend. To reserve your space, download the registration form from <http://opgd.dc.gov>. You are also welcome to call (202) 645-8071 to RSVP.*

Postponement Public-Private Partnership Conference. *The DC Office of Partnerships and Grants Development announces that the fourth annual public-private partnership conference which was scheduled to be held on June 6th at George Washington University's Marvin Center is being postponed. For more information, contact (202) 727-8900 or opgd@dc.gov.*

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